

GETS BREAKFAST BY TRICK.

How the Seedy Individual Did the Restaurant Out of a Good Feed.

The man was a trifle "seedy," but still looked fairly respectable, and the two boys who came with him into the restaurant even more so. The waiter—with a tip in prospect—was very civil and took his order for sausages and buckwheats, to be followed (for the man) by coffee and cognac. While the lads filled up the man slipped his beverage in abstracted silence, and then called for a cigar.

As he handled the cigar—a 20-cent Perfecto—and fumbled for a match, a thought seemed suddenly to strike him. "How is it, waiter," he asked, "do you people allow smoking?"

"Well, no, sir," said the waiter obsequiously, "you see, sir, it's getting on toward noon, and ladies may drop in."

"Just so, just so," said the man, hastily; "that's all right, of course; I wouldn't have you relax a rule on my account, but I must have a smoke; my doctor tells me to smoke regularly after meals. You see, I have a cruel nervous disorder. Now, boys, you stay and finish your buckwheats, and I'll step outside. When the boys are through, waiter, just tap on the window."

The boys finished their cakes. The waiter tapped as he had been directed. Five minutes or so passed, and the waiter, a little uneasy, poked his head out of the door. There was no sign of the man up or down the street. Then he fetched the proprietor.

"Well, boys," said he, pleasantly, "have you had a good breakfast?" "Bully," they answered promptly. "And how soon do you expect your father back?"

"Who?—that man? He ain't our father. We thought he owned this place. He asked us didn't we want some buckwheats, and we said, yes, we did, and he fetched us in."

WOULD MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP.

Comment of a Backwoodsman When He Saw His First Train.

When the White River branch of the Missouri Pacific railroad was completed, the first regular scheduled train was widely advertised throughout the country which it traversed. Natives came for miles around and the day had been proclaimed by the town officials as one of "Cause for Jollification, learning and also a barbecue." The heretofore inland town had turned out every man, woman and child within its borders, and the small station, with its curious attractiveness and narrow capacities, was overflowing. One elderly man and the "old woman" had traveled many miles to see this, their first railway train. Being skeptical at venturing too near the depot platform while the much-advertised "Ozark Limited" was speeding its mightiest over the new roadbed, they had sought safety on the highest hill near by, where their position afforded an excellent view. All of a sudden the train came crashing around the closest curve, panting, snorting and puffing, and the whistle, bell and steam whistles were sending forth their weird sounds that brought fear to all who heard. Within a second it had passed the station and was hidden from view around a hill, leaving only a streak of smoke, dust and flying papers in its path. The pair on the farthest hill were amazed, bewildered and dumbfounded. Turning to the old man the woman asked: "Well, dad, what do you think of her?" "Well, mother, that's a blasted good invention 'long as she comes through here head foremost," replied the old man, "but," he added, "if she ever comes through sideways it'll sweep the hull darn country."—Judge's Library.

King Edward Fond of His Pipe.

King Edward shares with thousands of his subjects the peculiar English affection for the pipe. His majesty, we are assured, although the slave of etiquette, is never really happy unless he can disregard it in the intimacy of his private apartments. He adores the pipe, and without being entirely willing to part with his kingdom rather than lose it, he is very fond of his briar, which is generous in size and innocent of sculpture. King Edward only smokes when he is safe from prying eyes. And as a king with a pipe in his mouth has never been seen in public, when his majesty goes out he contents himself with a cigar. But even when he is on official journeys his majesty takes with him his favorite pipe, which was made expressly for him in the Jura country. —Manchester Chronicle.

PREROGATIVES OF RANK.

Why Jed Resigned as Chief of Brambleville Fire Department.

The Brambleville postmaster looked out with a frown from his barred window at the returned traveler who was questioning him. "I can't go out of this pen of mine till the mail's distributed," he said, with resentment. "The new rules and regulations don't hardly let a man breathe. What was it you asked me about the fire department?"

"No, Jed isn't chief any more. That's all owing to the city folks that come here now and try to run our whole village."

"There was a little spark of a fire down in one o' their cottages, an' because our fire department didn't get there quite as quick as they expected they 'instituted inquiries'—I'm giving you their own words—and when they found the two ladders had been in Jed's orchard, an' that had made a little delay, they rained such a lot o' talk that Jed resigned."

"As he said, if the chief o' the fire department hasn't got the right to borrow a couple o' ladders from the engine house when he needs 'em to pick his fruit, who has?"

"But you can't reason much with these city folks. They're a kind o' a high-handed lot."—Youth's Companion.

CAN'T SING AND LOOK PRETTY.

That is Why One Woman Has No Vocal Ambitions.

"Of course it's nice in some ways to have a beautiful voice, but I'm glad I don't sing," said the pretty woman as she applauded perfunctorily after the soprano solo. "Yes, I am fond of music, but that is sufficient. If I could be tempted to sing, what would happen to my good looks? I think it is not silly for a woman to wish to look well at all times."

"A woman never looks pretty or beautiful when she sings. She invariably twists her mouth to one side and makes her face appear crooked. I have keenly observed the last ten singers I have heard, and every one of them opened her mouth on a bias. I haven't the slightest idea why they do it, unless the muscles of one side of the face are stronger than those on the other, and in the effort to sing the stronger muscles do the most work. I suppose men do the same thing, but generally they wear mustaches to cover their mouths."

"If one shuts one's eyes, a song always is enjoyed more, for there is something distracting about a pretty woman deliberately making herself a fright by stretching her mouth in song."

The Window of Refuge.

Scarcely a single tourist who drives down the stately Prado, in Havana and turns off into the fashionable Alcazón along the sea knows the significance of the ever open window which he notices in an ancient building on his left. For centuries it has been the custom to leave this window open day and night for the reception of stray infants, of those poor little unfortunate born under such circumstances that their parents cannot claim them. They are left on the window sill, chiefly during the silent hours of the night, and when found are taken care of by various priests, who bring them up in the Catholic faith and usually urge them to become priests or nuns. Very few ever discover their rightful parents.

Romance of the Bible House.

From this huge building, in Astor place, New York city, authority radiates to the uttermost ends of the earth. Let its directors say the word and cargoes of Bibles, marvelously printed in the quaintest and most barbarous of tongues, will go on camels or elephants crashing through the jungles of Africa and Asia; on queer little llamas over the great passes of the Andes between Bolivia and Peru; on the heads of cannibal coolies round about the base of the Mountains of the Moon, near the source of old Father Nile; on camel back across the burning deserts of Nubia and Arabia the Stony, or in flat-bottomed boats towed by man with bamboo cables through the deep gorges of the Yangtze river.—The Circle.

Not Old Enough.

"If I were younger," said the rich old man, "I believe I might win you for my wife."

"Yes," replied the cold beauty. Dreamily, considering his 60 years, "or say, 15 or 20 years older."

BASEBALL FACTS



William Dahlen



Veteran Shortstop of the New York Nationals Who Is Still Playing a Star Game.

Thinks Cold Weather Tamed Ball Players

President Pulliam Predicts Umpires' Troubles Will Be Greater When Tossers Thaw Out.

"During the first four weeks of the playing season I was not compelled to suspend one man," remarked President Pulliam, of the National league. "This is a new record for our circuit—one that has not been equaled since I became head of the organization."

"For the present I am not able to say whether it is the fact that the players have decided to be less troublesome than they were in the past, or whether it is the weather that is responsible for this new condition. I am inclined to believe that the weather has a great deal to do with it; and if the old conditions do not return, with their fights between players and umpires, followed by suspensions, I shall be most agreeably surprised."

NATIONAL LEAGUE NEWS

Although a big man, Hans Wagner is one of the best base runners in the country.

The Chicago Cubs have shut out every one of their opponents except the New Yorks.

John Gansel has resumed his place at first base for Cincinnati. His sore leg has healed.

The Pittsburgh club claims that its salary list is the largest in either of the big leagues.

"George Huff never banded us a lemon," says Charles Murphy, of the Chicago Cubs.

Manager McGraw says that pitcher Ames has the most deceptive drop ball he ever saw.

Steinfeldt, of Chicago, and Casey, of Brooklyn, are having a merry race for third base honors.

The Boston Nationals have averaged over 3,000 paid admissions to the home games so far this year.

Why Cincinnati ever parted with a player of the ability of Harry Steinfield passes comprehension.

Charley Ebbetts says that the patrons of the game sympathize with the tall-enders. For how long?

"Big Four" No Longer College Baseball Leaders

National Pastime Has Undergone Wonderful Development in the Minor Institutions.

Where several years ago a few colleges were the baseball leaders of the country, a score now dispute the honor. There is no longer a "Big Four" in the college baseball field. The game has undergone such a wonderful development in the minor institutions that many are now able, and frequently do, defeat the nines of Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Harvard.

In fact, the real pinnacle of college baseball does not, as a rule, bear the name of either of this quartette of colleges. In the south, Georgetown; in the north, Brown, Holy Cross, Fordham and Dartmouth, and in Pennsylvania, State, Villanova, Lafayette, Lehigh, Dickinson, Carlisle and a dozen others feel no awe of the consequences of a game with their more prominent rivals.

It is in these so-called minor colleges that American baseball thrives. There is an intense interest in the game, and frequently one-tenth of the entire college student body enrolls as candidates for the baseball nine.

As a matter of fact, the greatest college baseball players have graduated from the ranks of the colleges not included in the big four. Brown university has produced Dave Rault, Mike Lynch, Billy Lauder, Tenney and Patton; Georgetown claims White, Drill, Morgan, Morar; State turned out McAvoy; Carlisle, Bender; Gettysburg, Plank; Villanova, Doolin; Dartmouth, Glaze and Skitter.

Of the big colleges, Yale and Princeton appear likely to fight it out again for premier honors. Penn's nine, though it made an excellent record at the start, now appears woefully weak, while Harvard is hardly of championship caliber.

The Tiger nine's worst weakness is the lack of pitching material. Heyniger, the star, is a good twirler—in fact, one of the best; but he has no first-class man for support. In other departments the team is very well cared for. Yale's team is hard hitting.

Sheridan as Tutor.

Jack Sheridan has earned the title of being the teacher of baseball umpires. His 25 years in the game is well remembered by President Ban Johnson, and as a result Sheridan is used with a colt umpire each time. Last season Billy Evans worked with Sheridan until he was able to take care of himself, and it was not until July before the Youngstown man was given a chance to work by himself.

This season Billy Stafford, of the New England league, is the latest pupil. Stafford, the western papers say, shows all the earmarks of a good man; not too quick in his decisions, but accurate.

MAJOR LEAGUES.

Chicago Nationals Lost to Boston and Cincinnati Won from the Giants.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	33	18	.647
Cleveland	32	21	.604
Detroit	28	19	.596
Athletics	28	23	.549
New York	28	25	.479
St. Louis	22	32	.407
Washington	17	29	.370
Boston	15	34	.346

Following are Wednesday's scores:

At Washington—Cleveland 9, Washington 1. Bernhard, Wakefield; Smith, Warner.

At Boston—Chicago 8, Boston 2. Walsh, Sullivan; Jacobson, Harris, Armbruster.

At New York—St. Louis 9, New York 0. Pelty, Buelow; Hogg, Kitson, Kickey.

At Philadelphia—Detroit 1, Athletics 4. Mullin, Slevier, Schmidt; Dygert, Schreck.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	40	12	.769
New York	33	17	.660
Philadelphia	32	19	.627
Pittsburg	26	21	.553
Boston	23	30	.433
Cincinnati	21	32	.396
Brooklyn	18	35	.340
St. Louis	15	41	.268

Following are Wednesday's scores:

At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 1. Pittinger, Doolin; Willis, Philip, Gibson.

At Chicago—Boston 5, Chicago 4. Flaherty, Needham; Pfeister, Kling.

At Cincinnati—New York 2, Cincinnati 3. Mathewson, Bowerman; Smith, McLean.

At St. Louis—Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 12. Henley, Scanlon, Ritter; McGlynn, Karger, Marshall.

Daily Market Report.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., June 20.—Cattle—Receipts 50; slow and unchanged. Veal calves—Receipts 150; slow at steady values. Top veals, 6.75 @ 7; culls to fair, 3.50 @ 6.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 400; quiet and steady. Spring lambs, 6.75 @ 7; culls to fair, 5.25 @ 6.50; yearlings, 5.75 @ 6.25; weathers, 5.25 @ 5.75; ewes, 4.50 @ 4.75; mixed sheep, 4.75 @ 5; cull sheep, 2.50 @ 4.

Hogs—Receipts 3,400; active, steady to easy. Yorkers and pigs, 6.60 @ 6.65; heavy and mixed, 6.60; roughs, 5.80 @ 5.90; stags, 4.25 @ 4.75.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., June 20.—Cattle—Receipts 6,500; estimated for Friday 2,500; market steady; prime beefs, 5.60 @ 7; poor to medium, 4.65 @ 5.50; stockers and feeders, 2.90 @ 5.25.

Hogs—Receipts 22,000; estimated for Friday, 18,000; market 1-2 @ 5c lower; light, 6.10 @ 6.30; rough, 5.90 @ 6.05; mixed, 6.05 @ 6.30; heavy, 6.10 @ 6.25; pigs, 5.60 @ 6.25.

Sheep—Receipts 9,000; estimated for Friday, 6,000; market 10c higher; active sheep, 4 @ 6.35; western sheep, 4 @ 6.30; native lambs, 5.75 @ 7.40; western lambs, 5.75 @ 7.50.

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, O., June 20.—Hogs—Lower; receipts 50; shipments 2,000; Yorkers 6.35 @ 6.40; mediums 6.35; heavies 6.25; best pigs 6.40; stags and roughs 4 @ 5.65.

Calves—Steady, receipts 150. Sheep and lambs—Steady, 3 cars.

Cattle—Quiet, 4 cars.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 20.—Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, 6.10 @ 6.30; prime, 5.90 @ 6.10; good, 5.65 @ 5.80; tidy butchers, 5.50 @ 5.70; fair, 4.90 @ 5.40; choice heifers, 4.75 @ 5.25; common to fair heifers, 4 @ 4.50; bulls, 2.50 @ 5; fat cows, 2.50 @ 4.50; good fresh cows and springers, \$25 @ \$30.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light, market steady; prime weathers, 6.10 @ 5.25; good mixed, 4.75 @ 5; fair mixed, 4 @ 6.50; culls and common, 2 @ 3; lambs, 4 @ 6.10; spring lambs, 5 @ 7.50; veal calves, 6.60 @ 7; heavy and thin, 4 @ 5.

Hogs—Receipts 20 doubledecks; market steady; prime heavy hogs, 6.30; mediums 6.40 @ 6.45; heavy and light Yorkers, 6.45; pigs, 6.45 @ 5.50; roughs, 5 @ 5.50; stags, 4 @ 4.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, June 20.—Wheat—3-8 @ 3-4c lower; July sold between 91 3-8 and 92 3-4; opening at 92 5-8 and closing at 91 3-4; September between 94 1-4 and 95 5-8; opening at 95 3-8 and closing at 94 5-8; No. 2 red winter 93.

Profits were taken by buyers late in the week.

The wheat market was a big affair and it was quite nervous with sentiment mainly bullish. Nearly every big man in the trade favors the bull side of the market.

Northwestern wheat receipts for the day 243 cars against 297 a week ago and 182 a year ago.

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Corn—1-8 @ 1-4c lower; July sold between 53 3-8 and 54; opening at 54 and closing at 53 1-2; September between 53 1-2 and 54 1-8; opening at 54 and closing at 53 5-8; No. 3 yellow 53 1-2 @ 53 3-4.

The range of wheat was followed by corn.

Oats—1-8c higher; July sold between 45 7-8 and 47 1-2; opening at 46 5-8 and closing at 46 1-4; September between 37 5-8 and 38 3-4; opening at 38 and closing at 38; No. 2 white nominal.

Trade big and the July was greatly excited.

Provisions—Went 5 @ 17 1-2c lower; September products ranged: Pork 15.80 and 15 97 1-2; lard 8.80 @ 8.82 1-2; ribs 8.67 1-2 @ 8.70.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, June 20.—Wheat—Cash

and July 94 1-4; September 95 5-8; December 97 5-8.

Corn—Cash and July 55 1-4; September 55 1-2; December 52 1-8; opening at 54 and closing at 53 5-8; No. 3 yellow 53 1-2 @ 53 3-4.

Cloverseed—Cash 9.30; October 8.27 1-2; December and March 8.12 1-2; prime alsike 8.00; prime timothy 2.35.

Rye—No. 1, 81 1-2; No. 2, 80; No. 3, 77.

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